

# The BuzZ at BZ

News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

☆ SEPTEMBER 2017 / ELUL ~ TISHREI 5777 ☆



## From Rabbi Jana

### *Knock Knock*

In the Jewish tradition, the month of Elul is one in which the Jewish people get closer to G-d. The mystics teach of the intimate way we can know God, which they say is hinted at by the name of the month. They took the first letters of the words from Song of Songs: Ani L'dodi v'dodi li ("I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine") and realized that those are the first letters of the word "Elul." (The letters are aleph – lamed – vav – lamed.) They explained that the whole month before Rosh HaShanah is a time when God gets closer to us each day, and is with us for the Days of Awe, the Days of Judgment.

I appreciate that suggestion. I like feeling that every day God is getting closer – as if we are about to have a face to face meeting. I like knowing that God is getting closer, and is about to pay me a visit.

The problem is that I tend to see it as if God were visiting me. I often forget that it is also about me visiting God. If you go to visit your parents, either they get in the car to come to see you, or you get in the car to go to see them. In this case I looked at it as if I was expecting a visit.

The part that bothered me about the analogy of getting closer, is that it was supposed to be that we meet in the middle, or perhaps I could have been more enthusiastic, and offered to be the one who did all the travelling. I didn't see it that way until the very end – when I get to Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, I was finally getting up, going to the door (synagogue) and opening the door, to do the greeting.

The liturgy reminds us that we are the ones going to the gate to knock and see if God will let us in. The Machzor (special Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur only prayer book) is even called, "Gates of Repentance." We are supposed to put in the effort to get to the gate. If our efforts for repentance are sincere, the gate opens.

The liturgy also reminds us that we are all in this together. It is not just me going to knock on the gate – and if I showed up by myself, the gate wouldn't open. The confessions in the prayers are primarily about "the sins WE have committed against You," and we are talking to "OUR Father, OUR King." (That is the traditional translation, emphasis mine.)

We are reminded that the Days of Repentance are about repenting to God. If we have problems between each other – any other person – we have to take care of that in a different process...one that is not just praying to God.

We need to make the effort. It is our job to make the journey. This means not just to knocking on God's gates, but we need to make an effort to get close to one another. We need to actually go knock on each other's doors. It is not just about making the effort to go to services – but obviously that helps for us to make our group prayers be strong enough and united enough to knock on the spiritual doors.

I think that in today's world, where acts of anti-semitism are becoming more frequent; where storms seem to keep getting worse, where people rely on electronic communication; we need to knock on each other's doors; and we need to knock on our neighbor's doors. We need to feel safer – and be safer - as a society. We don't do that by waiting at home and waiting to see if anyone is knocking on our door.

We get a new chance to make things work – between us and God, and between you and me, and between "us and them." May we all be written for a good, sweet year.

L'Shanah Tovah T'kateivu

*Rabbi Dr. Jana De Benedetti*



## From our President, Gary Abrams



This is the time of the year that becomes especially taxing on our staff and volunteers. The added preparation for the High Holy Days is occurring while the regular day to day challenges are being met. At this same point in the year, Religious School is moving into full swing. Helaine is engaging her teaching staff and students and Barbara Joseph is not only teaching but learning about the duties that she will take over from Helaine. Meanwhile, Rachel and Asher are preparing for the arrival in November of 70 kids to participate in a conclave hosted by B'nai Zion.

Kathy Plante and Bethany Sorkey continue to manage all of the preparation required when our kitchen and Lefkowitz Hall are utilized for any type of social function. This requires a tremendous amount of work and patience. Meanwhile, Mitch Newstadt is making sure that our revenue affords us the opportunity to provide you with all of these events.

Our building doesn't run by itself. When I am at my "day job," the building where I work downtown has a full maintenance staff as operational issues occur every day. The B'nai Zion facility faces those same mechanical and electrical issues that plague every commercial building. However, we rely on a part time staff and a team of volunteers to make sure that everything is running smoothly. Ann Maxey has spent countless hours with our insurance company and contractors. David Brainis continues to help us deal with tricky electrical problems that present themselves at the worst times, and Tim Mills keeps an eye on our HVAC units. Between the three of them, a tremendous amount of time is devoted to having our building in the best condition possible for this time of year and all year-round.

Karen is handling all of the office details, and Carnell is setting up and keep things beautiful.

Rabbi Jana began teaching a record number of Hebrew students (39!) while getting ready for the worship services and holy day commemorations that are almost upon us.

With all of that said, we are doing everything we can to be ready for the High Holy Days and all of the additional events that B'nai Zion has on the calendar. We hope to see you at the upcoming events and services.

Best Wishes for a Happy and Health new year.

Shalom,

*Gary Abrams*

*There will not be a Board meeting in September*

### **B'nai Zion Board of Trustees** **2017 - 2018**

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## From Our Educator, Helaine Braunig

The surprise and delight brought by magician David Trombetta to the opening of Religious School was just a taste of the surprise and delight that come from learning and building community on Sunday mornings. Our new Religious School year will be full of surprising opportunities to connect our students to the larger Jewish world and delightful new events and programs. I'd like to thank our faculty for the hours they have spent preparing their classrooms, familiarizing themselves with new curriculum, and brainstorming ways to engage families as our partners in Jewish education.



We are fortunate this year that we have four weeks of Religious School before Rosh Hashanah, weeks to reflect on our hopes for the New Year and to form an action plan for achieving our goals. All students will be encouraged to hear the shofar's call to becoming their best version of themselves, always reaching a little higher. I'll be doing the same, and I hope that you will too.

If you missed our "Back to School" and "Home from Camp" Shabbat service, you missed hearing many of our kids talk about the "family" they felt a part of while they were at camp. That sense of family is what being Jewish means to many of us. We feel connected across time and space to other Jews, and we want to celebrate those connections by worshipping, studying, and doing acts of lovingkindness for other people. We also want to celebrate those connections by being together just for fun, by sharing meals and conversation, and by really getting to know one another. Some of us have known each other for years, but this year we'd like to forge deeper connections with truly meaningful interactions.

So, what's happening to delight us in September? We will have a chance for parents to "toast" the New Year at Twisted Root while we provide babysitting at B'nai Zion (reservations required) on Thursday night, September 14. See details elsewhere in this bulletin. We will have a chance for students to bake Rosh Hashanah treats as we wish each other a sweet New Year and then share our treats with community members who don't get out of the house very often because of age or illness.

And what about the surprises for the month? Older students will be surprised by the history they find in our Jewish cemeteries when they help to clean them up prior to the High Holy Days on Sunday, September 17. Younger students will experience their surprise when Kesler Friedman, our ISJL fellow, returns to Shreveport to share her enthusiasm that same day. Kesler will be here for the full weekend of September 15-17, so watch for what she will be doing and come to meet her.

Finally, September will bring us our High Holy Days (see the calendar inside the bulletin), and then on Sunday, October 1 our annual Sukkah Building followed by our always popular Sushi in the Sukkah. Since Bill and I will be in San Francisco with Warren and Lindsay and their family for Rosh Hashanah and in Boston for Yom Kippur with Jordan and Casey and their family, we will miss the Sukkot events at B'nai Zion. That means I'll be working ahead of time to set things up. As I'm fond of telling Religious School parents, "it takes a village" to run a Religious School, and it takes that same village to run a synagogue. Please say yes when we ask for your help.

L'shalom,

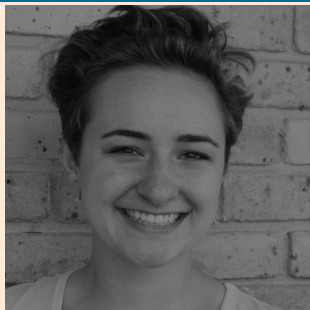
*Helaine Braunig*

We proudly  
use the  
ISJL  
Curriculum





## From our ISJL Fellow, Rachel Kesler Friedman



A few weeks ago, I enjoyed a lovely meet-n-greet with the staff of the Sunday School. As we all schmoozed, and enjoyed the delicious food that Bill and Helaine graciously provided, I noticed a strong sense of community among the teachers. Although I am technically an "outsider," the newcomer, I never felt intrusive. I immediately felt like a member of the group. This a group of warm, caring, and committed teachers that I feel privileged to be a part of.

In the spirit of community, I challenge everyone here to embrace their *kehila*, or community, as a congregation with the high holidays in mind. Yes, the high holidays are about cleansing of the soul, clearing out the cobwebs from the last year, and starting fresh. With all of that individual cleansing, there is plenty of room to come together as a community. I encourage you to discuss the last year with each other - there's no reason you have to do all of that daunting soul searching alone. Argue, discuss, apologize, embrace, cleanse.

One of my most beloved moments was doing *tashlich* with my parents in the middle of August at midnight on the Gulf of Mexico. It wasn't the High Holidays, it wasn't a significant time on the calendar, we all just needed a bit of a re-set and wanted to clean our own souls out, together. It was a beautiful moment to share with my mother and father - a moment that can be recreated again and again as a congregation in this preparatory time leading up to Rosh Hashana.

If you have trouble reaching these 'moments,' want to plan moments like this, have any programs you'd like to run with the congregation, I am a resource to you as well as your incredible staff. Just as they've welcomed me into your community, I welcome you into mine. I am a willing and excited member of your community now, with programs, ideas, and a whole team ready to make this an incredible year for your congregation!

Have a peaceful, cleansing, and spiritual High Holidays. Enjoy the renewal of your relationships as the next year comes.

L'hitraot (hope to see you soon)

Kesler



B'nai Zion Religious School uses the Goldring Woldenberg Institute of Jewish Life (ISJL) curriculum. As part of our annual commitment, we are assigned an Education Fellow. The Fellow visits Shreveport three times during the year. The first visit is before school starts, then there is one in the fall and one in the spring. We are excited that this year we have been assigned Rachel Kesler Friedman. Rachel likes to be known as Kesler - which is her middle name. It was her grandmother's maiden name - and there is no one else to carry it on. **Kesler's fall visit to Shreveport will be September 15-17 - she will be at services and Religious School.**

## Listen to the Sounds of the New Year on the Radio



Red River Radio will again have a number of wonderful, inspirational, thoughtful programs to help prepare for the new Jewish Year.

- ☆ Birthday of the World Part 1 airs Monday, September 18, at 8 p.m.
- ☆ Remember Us Unto Life airs Sunday, September 24, at 6 p.m.
- ☆ Music for the High Holidays airs Tuesday, September 26, at 1 p.m.
- ☆ The Jewish New Year, Music and Inspirational, airs Wednesday, September 27, at 1 p.m.
- ☆ Birthday of the World Part 2 airs Thursday, September 28, at 7 p.m.

For complete program information, go to: <http://redriverradio.org/post/high-holy-days-schedule>

## Celebrate with Lionel Eltis for his 100th Birthday

WE WILL HONOR, CELEBRATE AND CONGRATULATE

# LIONEL ELTIS

FOR HIS

# 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY



DURING THE SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

6 PM

AT B'NAI ZION CONGREGATION

SPECIAL ONEG SHABBAT RECEPTION  
FOLLOWING SERVICES

HOSTED BY:

CINDY AND BRIAN ELTIS AND FAMILY  
SANDRA AND MEL WEISS AND FAMILY

## Candle and Kiddush Blessers



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| 1  | Sandra Eltis Weiss & Mel Weiss     |
| 8  | Dorothy & Bernard Lobel            |
| 15 | Susan & Charlton Meyer, III        |
| 22 | Sheila Lawrence and John Aronstein |
| 29 | Yom Kippur                         |

## Together Tuesday

Rabbi Jana believes that to make this world a better place,  
we have to get to know each other.  
People of all faiths and backgrounds are invited and gather together

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 AT 6 PM**

Join us under the Texas Street Bridge in the  
Red River District (in front of the Bon Temps Coffee Bar,  
450 Clyde Fant Memorial Parkway)

Free parking is available 'next door' at the garage across from the Eldorado Casino.



*PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS*

## KIDdush HaYom - Holy Days for Children



Holy Days in Jewish tradition are celebrated by young and old. At B'nai Zion there are many opportunities for children to celebrate.

**Baby Sitters** are provided for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. It would be very helpful if you would contact the office at least 3 days before each holiday in order to ensure that we have sufficient babysitting staff for the needs of our families.

Children's Worship Services (for young children and families) will be at 12:15 Rosh HaShanah (September 21) and 12:15 Yom Kippur (September 30). Rabbi Jana will lead the services from a prayer book geared toward early readers. She will tell a story and blow a shofar for each of these holy days.

Tashlich will be at 4:00 PM September 21 at the Glen main entrance. An opportunity to symbolically throw sins (crumbs) into the waters (and visit the ducks, turtles and fish - and each other).

In October we will decorate the Sukkah, eat in the Sukkah, shake the Lulav, and dance with the Torah. Watch the October bulletin for details.

## Ethical Dilemmas: Discussion Series at The Oaks

The last Wednesday of each month Rabbi Jana will lead discussions called:  
"What Would You Do? Ethical Dilemmas with a Jewish Perspective."

We plan to meet **September 27 from 2-3 PM**  
in the Tower Ballroom at the Oaks of Louisiana  
Refreshments are provided.

You do not have to live at the Oaks to come to the discussions.



# "There are Jews Here" - Movie, Wine, Cheese, Dinner

Men's Club of Agudath Achim  
Presents an Evening of

Wine & Cheese

Kosher Dinner Buffet

Havdalah



And an Award-Winning Film  
**There Are Jews Here**  
This is the story of America's  
disappearing Jewish communities.

You can also shop at a  
Sisterhood Judaica Boutique

Saturday, September 9, 2017

6:30 pm

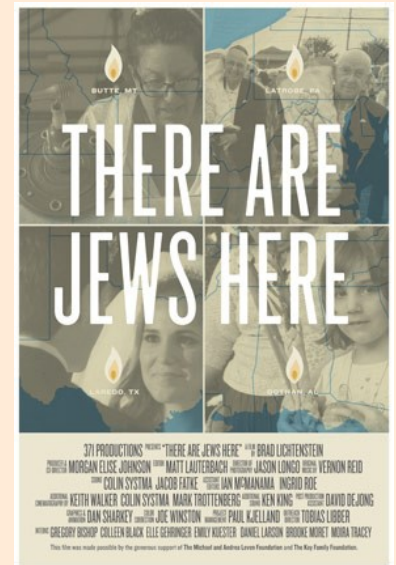
Congregation Agudath Achim

\$10/person

**Please Make Your Reservations by September 4th:**

Email [agudathachimsynagogue@gmail.com](mailto:agudathachimsynagogue@gmail.com)

Or call the Agudath Achim office 318-797-6401



## L'Chaim to the New Year for Parents and Young Adults

Religious School parents and Jewish Young Adults

are invited to toast the new year  
at Twisted Root (8690 Line Avenue)

Thursday, September 14

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.



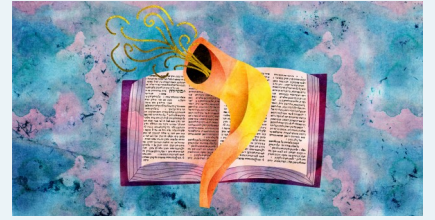
B'nai Zion and the North Louisiana Jewish Federation will treat you to apples and honey and one drink of your choice while you enjoy a "date night" in the fun atmosphere of one of our favorite restaurants!

Your children will receive "free" pizza and babysitting at B'nai Zion for those who make advance reservations by Sunday, September 10. Babysitters will include Nonnie and Poppa (Helaine and Bill), all other grandparents, and youth group volunteers (please contact Helaine to help with the children). Make your reservation now - we may be limited in the number of children we can take.



## S'lichot: In the Mood - Preparing for the Days of Awe

The end of the Shabbat that precedes Rosh HaShanah is traditionally a time of intensive preparation for the Days of Awe. This year at B'nai Zion Rabbi Jana has a few special videos to share with you that will inspire you to think about the themes of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. There will be opportunities to discuss the videos over some refreshments. We will do the Havdalah ceremony



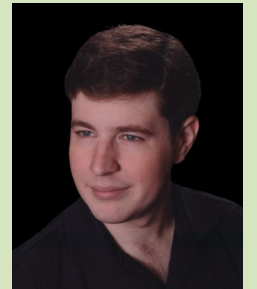
that separates Shabbat from the rest of the week. We will dress the Torah scrolls in white to prepare them for the Holy Days. We will do a brief worship service that will include special "S'lichot" ("forgiveness") prayers to inspire you. The service ends with a shofar blast. Please join us Saturday, September 16 7-9 PM

## Special Guest Cantorial Soloist for the High Holy Days



We are proud to welcome **Spencer Reichman** as our Cantorial Soloist for Rosh HaShanah Evening and all Yom Kippur services. He will sing with our wonderful B'nai Zion Choir. He is living in Shreveport and working with the Shreveport Opera Express.

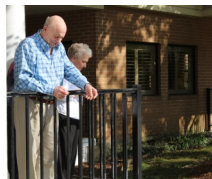
Hailing from Austin, Texas, baritone Spencer Reichman made his professional debut as Sciarone in Tosca with the New Orleans Opera Association. Recently he performed Wagner in Faust with the New Orleans Opera Association, Frank Maureant in Weil's Street Scene with Loyola Opera Theatre, and the Notary in Don Pasquale with Chautauqua Opera. Equally at home with operetta, Mr. Reichman was invited in the summer of 2016 to Harrogate, England to perform in Patience at the International Gilbert and Sullivan Festival. Mr. Reichman has completed apprenticeships with Chautauqua, Des Moines Metro Opera, the Crested Butte Music Festival, Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music Opera Boot Camp, and Opera in the Ozarks. Competition winnings include twice being named a regional finalist in the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions and receiving an encouragement award in 2016. Mr. Reichman holds a Master's degree from Loyola University where he studied with Loretta Bybee and an undergraduate degree from Texas State University.



## Toss Your Sins to the Waters: Tashlich at the Glen



On the afternoon of Rosh Hashanah, the ceremony traditionally called Tashlich is observed. Jews go to the ocean or a stream or river to pray and throw bread crumbs into the water as symbols of casting away our sins. We will once again go to the pond at The Glen for our Tashlich ceremony, which has a covered area where we can stand or sit, protected from too much sun, or even rain.



Rabbi Jana and Cantor Neil of Agudath Achim will lead the ceremony. Thursday, September 21 at 4:00 PM at the Glen, 403 E. Flournoy Lucas Road. Meet at the front entrance of the main building. All ages are welcome.





# High Holy Day Schedule 5778

## *Slichot*

Saturday Evening: 7:00-9:00 PM September 16

Videos, discussion, refreshments, worship in anticipation of and preparation for the Days of Awe



## *Rosh HaShanah*

Evening Service: 7:30 PM Wednesday, September 20 in Lefkowitz Hall

Morning Service: 10:00 AM Thursday, September 21 in Sanctuary

Children Service: 12:15-1:00 PM Thursday, September 21

## *Tashlich Ceremony*

4:00 PM Thursday, September 21

Meet at the pond at the main entrance at The Glen

403 E Flourney-Lucas Road

Individuals and families: cast your “sins” into the water



## *Shabbat Shuvah*

Evening: 6:00 PM Friday, September 22

Torah Study: 9:45 AM Saturday, September 23

Morning Worship: 11:00 AM Saturday, September 23

## *Yom Kippur*

Kol Nidre / Evening: 7:30 PM Friday, September 29 in Lefkowitz Hall

Morning Service: 10:00 AM Saturday, September 30 in Sanctuary

Children's Service: 12:15-1:00 PM Saturday, September 30

Study Session: 1:15-2:15 PM Saturday, September 30

Afternoon Service: 2:30 PM Saturday, September 30 in Sanctuary

*Yizkor / Memorial*, and Concluding Services: approximately 3:30 PM in Sanctuary

B'nai Zion Congregational Break Fast following Yom Kippur Concluding service



## Notes:

- ✧ Tickets are not required to attend any B'nai Zion worship services.  
Donations are always appreciated.
- ✧ Children's Services are geared toward pre-readers or beginning readers and their families.
- ✧ Babysitting is available during Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur services. Reservations are requested to ensure sufficient and appropriate staff.
- ✧ **Sukkah decorating** at B'nai Zion Sunday, October 1. **Sukkot** begins in the evening Wednesday October 4, and **Simchat Torah and Consecration** will be Friday, October 13.

## Elul Walks: Fridays in September

Those who would enjoy some exercise and fellowship, along with a small dose of spiritual preparation for the High Holy Days, should join our "Elul Walks" on **Fridays: September 1, 8, and 15** (leading up to Rosh HaShanah) at 8:00 a.m. Meet in the Line Avenue entrance parking lot of Betty Virginia Park.



## ShFTY is Collecting for the Food Bank



The B'nai Zion youth group (ShFTY) will once again collect for the Food Bank from **Yom Kippur through Sukkot**. You are welcome to donate non-perishable foods.

The Food Bank has explained that it helps them more to have donations of money. They have special arrangements with supermarkets to be able to buy large quantities of food at discount prices. They will be able to purchase the foods they need.

Your contribution to the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana helps many individuals and families. Gifts directed toward all programs provide commodity and bulk food distributions to nearly 150 partnering organizations. You may select a specific Food Bank program you wish to donate to, such as Senior Program or Kids Cafe. We maintain one of the highest standards of nonprofit gift utilization where 95% or more of your gift goes directly to help people in need. Please feel free to call the Food Bank for more information at 318-675-2400.

## ShFTY - Fall Conclave is in Shreveport!



**Save the Date:**  
**NFTY-Southern**  
**Fall Conclave in**  
**Shreveport**  
**Nov. 10-12, 2017**

Some people say, "it takes a village," but ShFTY says: "it takes a congregation." Please fill out the form on the BZ website form page so that ShFTY can gather details about how you can help us host NFTY-Southern's Fall Conclave this November. We will need: host houses, drivers, donations... and more.

**You do not have to host teens to be able to help ShFTY host the conclave at B'nai Zion.**



## Save the Date for a Bat Mitzvah in October

PLEASE SHARE OUR JOY AS OUR DAUGHTER

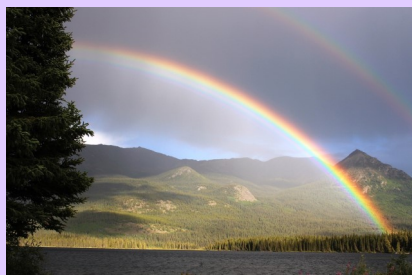
RACHEL  
MARIE

LEADS SERVICES  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017  
6:00 PM

AND IS CALLED TO THE TORAH AS A

BAT MITZVAH

OCTOBER 21 2017  
10:30 AM



KIDDUSH LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW

B'NAI ZION CONGREGATION

ESTHER AND KYLE SMET

## People of the Book Club



Tuesday, September 12 at 7 PM the Book Club will get together to discuss what they read over the summer, and make plans about books they will read and discuss for the coming year. This is a perfect time for you to join them.

## B'nai Zion Schedules

### Shabbat Schedule

Friday Evening Service - 6:00 PM  
Saturday Torah Study - 9:45 AM  
Saturday Morning Service - 11:00 AM



### Regular Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9 AM-2 PM  
No Business on Shabbat or Holidays  
Call for an appointment to meet with the Rabbi



## Birthdays and Anniversaries in September

1- Tracy Gold	10- Stephen Muslow	25- Joe Baca
1- Sophia Padin	12- Donald Zadeck	25- Julius Gamm II
2- Lionel Eltis	14- Rachel Ginsburg	26- Charlie Vosburg
3-♥ Nancy & Gary Abrams	14- Daisy Kallenberg	27- Abry Cahn III
4- Larry Evensky	17- Ryan Dalto	27- Michelle Yetman
4- Laura Holman	17- Arden Gillum	28- Michelle Bayer
4- Ron Nierman	19- Theresa Mintz	28- Jerie Black
6- Sidney Kent	20- Lane Rosen	28- Aaron Borin
6- Bree Robichaux	21- Savannah Badt	28-♥ Colleen & Christopher Brown
7- Marilyn Cahn	21- Taylor Badt	28-♥ Marti & Ron Lepow
7- Daphne Nierman	21- Mark Kaplan	28- Craig Toys
7- Barry Suckle	23- Marjorie Hodges	30-♥ Jerie & Jon Black
9- Hudson Kallenberg	23-♥ Amy & Brent Turner	30-♥ Michelle & Floyd Brooks

*We give thanks for life, for health, for all that sustains us, and for this joyous day.*

If you are not on the above list for current birthdays or anniversaries  
it means that the office does not have your information.

Please provide the office with the appropriate month, date, and year to complete our data.

## Mazel Tov



☆ Michael Kelbaugh graduated *Summa Cum Laude* in Economics and *Summa Cum Laude* in Computer Science from the University of Maryland Baltimore County. He is now working for Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory. He is the grandson of **Tamara and Larry Courtney**.

☆ Elijah Grant Reeves is the newest grandson of **Sherri and Joe Baca**.

☆ **Barbara and Ronnie Laudenhimer** are grandparents again - this time with twins! Kelly and Daniel Cruise are the parents of Keith Nathan & Mabel Jane Cruise, and big sister Maya.

☆ Mia Caroline Eltis is **Lionel Eltis'** newest great-grandchild.

## Save the Date: Blood Drive at B'nai Zion October 8

**Sunday, October 8** B'nai Zion will have its  
Annual Blood Drive from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Last year we donated 23 pints of blood – this year our goal is 25. Some of our “regular” donors have moved out of town, and some will be out of town on October 8, so signing up new donors is important to the success of our drive. Please consider giving the gift of life! You will need your driver's license, and you should eat breakfast before you come. Email Helaine to indicate that you will be a donor, and she will contact you to set up a specific time.



# Tributes

## CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### *In Honor of the 95th Birthday of:*

Carol Ginsburg  
Clare Maisel

## FOUNDATION

### *In Memory of:*

Helen C. Badt  
Nancy & Samuel Bernstein

## GENERAL

### *In Honor of:*

Missing B'nai Zion  
Deborah Collier

### *In Honor of:*

B'nai Zion Congregation  
Gloria Meyer

### *In Honor of the 100th Birthday of:*

Lionel Eltis  
Marcia Katzenstein  
Helen Lansburgh  
Sheila & Richard Lerer  
Dorothy & Bernard Lobel  
Lynn & Baer Rambach  
Laurie & Steven Levine

### *In Honor of the 60th Anniversary of:*

Dorothy & Bernard Lobel  
Nancy & Sam Bernstein  
Lynn & Baer Rambach

### *In Honor of the Bat Mitzvah of:*

Milena Murov  
Kathleen Plante

### *In Memory of:*

Dalton Berry  
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Hetherwick  
Dr. Leonard Goldman  
Laurie and Steven Levine

### *In Memory of:*

Aaron Selber, Jr. & Peggy Selber  
Penny S. Autenreith  
Polly S. Gleichenhaus  
Patty Newton  
Pamela J. Selber  
Ansel Harris  
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Debra & Alan Freyer  
Marcia Katzenstein  
Sheila Lawrence  
Dorothy & Bernard Lobel  
Gloria Meyer  
Kathleen Plante



### *In Memory of (continued):*

Dr. Leonard Goldman  
Lynn & Baer Rambach  
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Mandel Selber Jr.  
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Eli Murov  
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Mimi Hussey  
John Hussey Jr.  
Raymond Murov  
Marcia Katzenstein

## LIBRARY

### *In Memory of:*

Anne Lamberton Belser  
Jane Sklar

### *In Memory of:*

Lazar Murov & Pauline Murov  
Mark Murov

## MUSIC

### *In Memory of:*

Dr. Leonard Goldman  
Dr. & Mrs. Ike Muslow

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY

### *In Honor of:*

Rabbi Jana De Benedetti  
Sandi & Jeffery Kallenberg

### *In Honor of the Anderson Twins'*

### *Naming:*

Rabbi Jana De Benedetti  
Jo Ann & Marvin Bender

### *In Honor Of The Naming of:*

Benjamin Charles Kaufman  
Polly & David Kaufman

### *In Memory of*

Anne Lamberton Belser  
Jane Sklar

## SISTERHOOD ONEG SHABBAT

### *In Memory of:*

Dr. Leonard Goldman  
Connie & Donald Posner

## SHFTY DONATIONS

### *In Honor Of:*

The Fall ShFTY Conclave  
Sherri & Joe Baca

### *In Honor of the Birthday of:*

Nell Cahn  
Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall  
Abry Cahn, Jr.  
Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall  
Henry Elaine Dreyfuss  
Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall  
Lionel Eltis  
Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall  
Harriette Glazer  
Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall  
Amy Morris  
Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall  
Cecile Murov  
Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall

## SISTERHOOD

### *In Honor of:*

Helaine Braunig  
Harriette Glazer  
Bethany Sorkey  
A Grateful Congregant

### *In Honor of the 100th Birthday of:*

Lionel Eltis  
Sandra Weiss

### *In Memory of:*

Sara Kaplan  
Mark Kaplan & Betsy Kaplan Beall

### *In Memory of:*

Anne Lamberton Belser  
Jane Sklar  
Daniel Sinclair Bugg  
Alana Howard  
Pauline Murov  
Mark, Rita, Andrew & Adam Murov  
AL Winer  
Sheila Lawrence

## WE CARE

### *In Honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of:*

Lionel Eltis  
Robin & Kenneth Murov

### *In Memory of*

Eli Murov  
Robin & Kenneth Murov  
Shirley Seligman  
Robin & Kenneth Murov

# Yahrzeits

## August 27 - September 2

Reva Baskind  
 Louise Braunig 21-03  
 Barbara Werner Cullick  
 Jennette Ginsburg Desmonde  
 Lottie Goldstein  
 Nathan Goldstein M27  
 Harry Goodman 21-10  
 Sidney L. Herold  
 Leona Lande 21-13  
 Esther Morris  
 Louise Shaw Olive  
 Marvin Rabinowitz  
 Isadore Rosenfield  
 Sara Lena Shapiro 25-25  
 Sam Taub 33-04



## September 3-9

Ivan Binder  
 Albert Clark 31-16  
 Leslie Robert Cruvant 22-01  
 Morris Horn  
 Edward S. Klein M31  
 Ira Krandle  
 Carroll Lahourcade  
 Elma Harrell Law  
 James M. Manhein 23-16  
 Goldie Morris  
 Evelyn Redstone  
 Elmer Simon 25-16  
 Rebecca Siegel Stadiem  
 Sam Vedlitz  
 Edward Weil  
 Lewis Weinstein, Esq. 44-25  
 Bertha G. Weisman  
 Donald Zadeck, Jr. 25-13

## September 10-16

Bella L. Abramson M17  
 Hyman Badt 32-20  
 Richard L. Bailey  
 Lillie Bernhard  
 Mary Harris Block  
 Abry S. Cahn, Sr. 15-09  
 Abe B. Freyer  
 Joe Gold  
 Adelle B. Goldstein  
 Gerald S. Goodman 21-25  
 Israel Greengus 11-01  
 Esther Gugenheim  
 Leonard H. Hyman  
 Bernard Kallenberg 22-22  
 Bobby Kemper  
 Pearl Cooper Krandle  
 William B. Levinson  
 Hyman Lipsen  
 Leon Loeb  
 Esther Mandel  
 Charlton Meyer, Jr. 32-24  
 Ben A. Phelps, Sr.  
 Donald Yale Rosen 45-22  
 Henrietta Rosen Simon 24-18  
 Goldie Siegel Toys  
 Earl Loeb Wiener

## September 17-23

Janet Lorraine Abrams  
 Abraham Atkins  
 Henrietta Clark 31-17  
 Harry Diebner  
 Elizabeth L. Fox 31-12  
 Harriett Gruber Goldberg 32-19  
 Bronna Harris  
 Carol Herzberg Perlman  
 Frieda K. Hyman

## September 17-23 (continued)

Mose Kaufman M02  
 Sam S. Kleban 11-24  
 Herman Loeb  
 Alice Meyer  
 Hyman Nierman  
 Houston Oglethorpe  
 Robert Rosenfield  
 Betty Eichenbaum Wiener  
 Betty Wiener

## September 24-30

Isaac Abramson  
 Jennie Abramson  
 Marion Berg  
 Nathan Bernstein 13-21  
 Kathleen Boyd  
 Augusta G. Brenner 11-19  
 Rosabel C. Cahn 43-04  
 Frieda Horn  
 Jacob Kaplan 11-12  
 Edith K. Levy 22-17  
 Joseph Marcus  
 Frances Matloff  
 John Miller  
 Neal Nierman 33-25  
 Anna Pincus  
 Mrs. Max Rosenbloom  
 Clara Levine Rosenzweig  
 Isaac Ruben  
 Peggy B. Selber 12-11  
 Mollie Shapiro  
 Lucile S Van Os 14-05  
 Mandell Weisman  
 Mrs. S. S. Weisman

*May Their Memories  
 Be A Blessing*

## May God Console:

*Family and Friends of:*

- ✧ *Dr. Leonard Goldman, husband of the late Betty Goldman*
- ✧ *Raymund Murov*
- ✧ *Sharon Velinsky Fagin, daughter of the late Goldy Velinsky Morris*
- ✧ *Daid King, husband of Jennifer Loeb King, father of James and Annie, and son-in-law of Joanne Loeb, and the late Sam Loeb*



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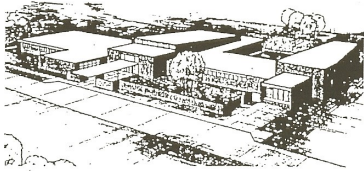


# September 2017 / Elul 5777 ~ Tishrei 5778

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>3</b> 12th of Elul <b>No Religious School No Hebrew Classes</b>	<b>4</b> 13th of Elul <b>Labor Day Office Closed</b>	<b>5</b> 14th of Elul <b>Regular Office Hours Resume 9-2 Together Tuesday 6:00 PM under Texas St. Bridge</b>	<b>6</b> 15th of Elul <b>Bet Hebrew Class 3:45-4:45</b>	<b>7</b> 16th of Elul	<b>1</b> 10th of Elul Elul Walk 8 AM Betty Virginia Park Simcha Shabbat Celebrate Lionel Eltis' 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Service 6:00 PM <b>7:20</b> <b>🕒</b>	<b>2</b> 11th of Elul <b>Parashat Ki Teitzei</b> Torah Study 9:45 Service 11:00 PM <b>7:55</b> <b>🕒</b>
<b>10</b> 19th of Elul	<b>11</b> 20th of Elul	<b>12</b> 21st of Elul <b>BK Club @ 7</b>	<b>13</b> 22nd of Elul <b>Bet Class 3:45-4:45</b> Jewish Federation Board mtg 6 pm AA	<b>14</b> 23rd of Elul <b>Young Adult 5:30 PM L'Chaim at Twisted Root</b>	<b>15</b> 24th of Elul Elul Walk 8 AM Betty Virginia Park <b>ISJL Visit</b> Service 6:00 PM <b>7:01</b> <b>🕒</b>	<b>16</b> 25th of Elul <b>ISJL Visit</b> <b>Parashat Nitzavim-Vayeilech</b> <b>Leil Selichot</b> Torah Study 9:45 Service 11:00 PM <b>7:36</b> <b>🕒</b>
<b>17</b> 26th of Elul <b>ISJL Visit</b>	<b>18</b> 27th of Elul	<b>19</b> 28th of Elul <b>NO BZ Bd mtg</b>	<b>20</b> 29th of Elul <b>Erev Rosh Hashana 7:30 Service 6:55</b> <b>🕒</b>	<b>21</b> 1st of Tishrei <b>Rosh Hashana 5778 10 AM Service 12:15 Children Tashlich 4 @Glen 7:29</b> <b>🕒</b>	<b>22</b> 2nd of Tishrei <b>Shabbat Shuva</b> Service 6:00 PM <b>6:52</b> <b>🕒</b>	<b>23</b> 3rd of Tishrei <b>Parashat Ha'Azinu</b> <b>Shabbat Shuva</b> Torah Study 9:45 Service 11:00 PM <b>7:27</b> <b>🕒</b>
<b>24</b> 4th of Tishrei	<b>25</b> 5th of Tishrei	<b>26</b> 6th of Tishrei	<b>27</b> 7th of Tishrei Ethical Dilemma 2-3 PM Tower at the Oaks	<b>28</b> 8th of Tishrei	<b>29</b> 9th of Tishrei <b>Erev Yom Kippur</b> Service 7:30 PM <b>6:43</b> <b>🕒</b>	<b>30</b> 10th of Tishrei <b>Yom Kippur</b> 10 AM Service 12:15 Children 1:15 Study 2:30 Afternoon 3:30 Concluding <b>7:17</b> <b>🕒</b>

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